



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

P.O. BOX 839966 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78283-3966

November 30,1992

Mr. Lloyd A. Denton, Jr. The Denton Development Companies 3330 Oakwell Court, Suite 110 San Antonio, Texas 78218

RE: Oakmont Subdivision POADP # 340

Mr. Denton:

The Development Review Committee has reviewed and accepted your Oakmont Subdivision Preliminary Overall Development Plan. A signed copy is enclosed for your files. You may now submit individual subdivision plat units at your convenience. Although your plan is in general conformance with the Unified Development Code, the following concerns have been raised:

- The Traffic Design Engineer has indicated a need for a more circuitous street alignment within the overall development.
- The Fire Department has requested that additional fire hydrants be placed at the end of the longer cul-de-sacs.

Please note that this action by the committee does not establish any commitment for the provision of utilities, services or zoning of any type now or in the future by the City of San Antonio. Additionally, this action does not confer any vested rights to plat under the existing Subdivision regulations. Any platting will have to comply with the Unified Development Code at the time of platting.

If you have any questions, please call Alex Garcia at 299-7900.

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Sincerely,

David W. Pasley, AICP

Acting Director

Department of Planning

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cc: Andy Ballard, Traffic Design Engineer

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September 29, 1992

Mr. David McBeth Pape-Dawson Engineers 9310 Broadway Building II San Antonio, Texas 78217

Dear Mr. McBeth:

Thank you for seeking pre-comment on the design plan for De Zavala Road tract. The concept was reviewed and it appears to be in general conformance with the Unified Development Code. However, it will be necessary to make provisions for non-access easements for residential lots backing onto De Zavala Road. Also, proposed cul-de-sac streets exceeding 500 feet should be designed in a manner to cause shorter lengths.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please call Alex Garcia or Ed Guzman at 299-7900.

Sincerely,

David Pasley, AICP

Acting Director of Planning

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November 5, 1992

Mr. Ed Guzman City of San Antonio Planning Department 114 W. Commerce, 2nd Floor San Antonio, Texas 78205

> RE: Oakmont Subdivision Preliminary Overall Development Plan

Dear Mr. Guzman:

Attached please find six (6) copies of the POADP for Oakmont Subdivision for formal Planning Department review and approval. As you are aware, we submitted previous plans for preliminary staff review, and received comments related to a non-access easement for residential lots on DeZavala Road and to the length of certain cul-de-sac streets. We have included the non-access easement for residential lots along DeZavala Road on the POADP.

Regarding the layout of cul-de-sac streets, we would like to offer justification for maintaining the current layout. There are two streets in the Master Plan that exceed the general guideline of a maximum of 500 feet for the length of cul-de-sac streets. One cul-de-sac street at the southeast corner of the subdivision is approximately 700 feet long. This area of the subdivision will consist of 70' wide lots that will allow larger homes than in the other areas of the subdivision. The intent of our layout is twofold. One is separate the two areas of different size lots to maintain an atmosphere of architectural consistency and of similar value. We believe that the layout of the cul-de-sac street maintains this planning idiom, while conforming in general to the Unified Development Code. Secondly, a primary concern of our planning process is to create a neighborhood circulation pattern which discourages thru traffic and minimizes the concentration of volume except on collector streets. Coordinately, the street pattern should encourage safety and allow for security in terms of facilitating the monitoring of unusual traffic (security). cul-de-sac street at the southeast location serves approximately 21 lots with the current layout. Should there be a requirement to connect this cul-de-sac to adjacent streets, there will be an estimated 50 homes that would have access to this area and would potentially add traffic to this street. This potential for additional traffic creates a safety concern for children in the neighborhood and also impacts the security of the homes as easier access is allowed.

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The second cul-de-sac street in question is found in the northwest quadrant of the subdivision, south of the 8.9 acre tract, running east-west for approximately 1,100 feet. We feel that the same issues raised above justify maintaining this as a cul-de-sac street without connection to other streets. This street will serve approximately 42 lots, and if an additional street connection is required from the north, another 16 lots and the traffic they generate will be added to the traffic that this street serves. The additional traffic flow will impact the integrity of the safety and security of this cul-de-sac street.

As we previously discussed, the additional traffic generated by the connection would create a less safe environment for children of the neighborhood as they play in and around the neighborhood. The easier access also creates an easier avenue for theft to occur. Therefore, it is our position that it is in the best interest of the neighborhood safety and security to leave the layout in its current configuration.

The issues and reasoning raised herein in regard to the length of the cul-de-sacs and the integrity of the street pattern are a direct reflection of the concerns and desires of the residents and homebuyers of our communities. We currently operate 20 communities, most with Homeowners Associations and are thus in constant, direct contact with the residents. The prevailing concerns of the homeowners in regard to safety and security are a much more cogent argument and criteria than is the arbitrary cul-de-sac length requirement when not considered in the context of the overall land plan and circulation pattern.

We ask that your staff review these justifications presented herein and provide your response as to whether the Planning Department will support the POADP in its current configuration, and further as platting develops and we go before the Planning Commission for approval. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lloyd A. Denton, Jr.

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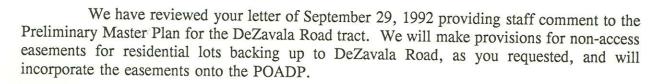
October 9, 1992

Mr. Ed Guzman City of San Antonio Planning Department 114 W. Commerce, 2nd Floor San Antonio, Texas 78205

Re:

DeZavala Road Tract Preliminary Master Plan

Dear Mr. Guzman:



Regarding the layout of cul-de-sac streets, we would like to offer justification for maintaining the current layout. There are two streets in the Master Plan that exceed the general guideline of a maximum of 500 feet for the length of cul-de-sac streets. One cul-de-sac street at the southeast corner of the subdivision is approximately 700 feet long. This area of the subdivision will consist of 70' wide lots that will allow larger homes than in the other areas of the subdivision. The intent of our layout is to separate the two areas of different size lots to maintain an atmosphere of architectural consistency and of like value. We believe that the layout of the cul-de-sac street maintain these ideas, while conforming in general to the Unified Development Code.

The second cul-de-sac street in question is found in the northwest quadrant of the subdivision, south of the 8.9 acre tract, running east-west for approximately 1,100 feet. We feel that there are several issues that justify maintaining this as a cul-de-sac street without connection to other streets. This street will serve approximately 42 lots and if an additional street connection is required from the north, another 16 lots and the traffic they generate will be added to the traffic that this street serves. The additional traffic flow will impact the integrity of the safety and security of this cul-de-sac street. Having the cul-de-sac will also foster an atmosphere of community, providing more of a feeling of a neighborhood rather than just a place to live. Again, our perspective is that maintaining this street as a cul-de-sac without a connection from the cul-de-sac to the north, will provide a safer, more secure development that allows for more of a neighborhood feeling, which we feel is the intent of the Unified Development Code.

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We ask that your staff review these justifications presented herein and provide your response as to whether the Planning Department will support the POADP in its current configuration, and further as platting develops and we go before the Planning Commission for approval. A copy of the Preliminary POADP is attached for your use. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

PAPE-DAWSON Consulting Engineers, Inc.

David M. McBeth, P.E.

Project Manager

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Attachment

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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